

# Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees 2018 Annual Report

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**EASE**  
Emergency Assistance  
for Seattle Employees

**EASE** is a 100% volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to City of Seattle employees following a catastrophe or emergency.

## 2018 Financial Statement

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**Donations/Fundraising: \$24,177.30**

**Assistance Provided: \$20,027.79**

Returned check/returned check fee \$808.66  
Administrative Costs: \$491.07

Most EASE funds come from City of Seattle employee payroll donation. Thanks to our regular sponsors, **every dollar donated by an employee goes to an employee in need.** Our sponsors maintain our Sympathy and Reserve Funds and cover our minimal administrative costs. Administrative costs totaled \$491.07 in 2018 which included the cost of our mailbox, and office supplies.

**You have a co-worker who experienced a fire in their home. You have a co-worker who depended on food banks this year. You have a co-worker struggling through unpaid medical leave.**

**You can help.**

**Please consider donating \$5 per paycheck to EASE. City employees can set up donations via Employee Self Service.**



## Thank You Sponsors

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Thank you to Seattle's Bravest Charity (Seattle Firefighters) and PTE Local 17 for your continued financial support! Your ongoing, annual commitment to EASE is deeply appreciated!

**Help a co-worker in need: [www.seattle.gov/ease](http://www.seattle.gov/ease)**

## Thank You City Employees

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City of Seattle employees, due to your generosity, \$20,027.79 in direct financial assistance was provided to employees in crisis last year.

Nearly every employee emergency funded in 2018 was the result of unpaid leave. Costs that EASE funds covered included food, shelter, and medical bills not covered by insurance.

On behalf of the 2018 EASE recipients and the 2018 EASE Board, thank you for your continued support!

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